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VIA FAX & ECF

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Paul Ceglia
 12 Cr. 876 (ALC)**

Dear Judge Carter:

I write to request a one-week extension of time to file the motion for transfer of venue that was discussed at Mr. Ceglia's arraignment. The government consents to this request.

At the arraignment, the Court set a schedule for the venue motion as follows: the defendant's motion was due on January 9; the government's response was due on January 30; the defendant's reply was due on February 8; and the return date was set for March 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Because of the press of business, I respectfully request an additional week for the filing of the motion. If the Court grants the request, the parties propose extending the entire briefing scheduling by one week as follows: defendant's motion will be due January 16; the government's response will be due on February 6; and the defendant's reply will be due on February 13. We propose keeping the return date as set for March 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge

cc: Christopher D. Frey/Janis M. Echenberg, Assistant United States Attorneys